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Zenzontepec Chatino

Zenzontepec Chatino, also known as **Northern Chatino**, or "Chatino Occidental Alto" is an indigenous Mesoamerican language, one of the Chatino family of the Oto-Manguean languages. It is not intelligible with other Chatino languages. It is spoken by one of the most isolated groups in Oaxaca, the Chatino people in the municipalities of Santa Cruz Zenzontepec and San Jacinto Tlacotepec, and in the former municipality of Santa María Tlapanalquiahuitl.[3]

Zenzontepec Chatino	
Northern Chatino	
Native to	Mexico
Region	Oaxaca
Native speakers	8,500 (2000)[1]
Language family	Oto-Manguean ▪ Zapotecan ▪ Chatino ▪ Zacatepec–Highlands ▪ **Zenzontepec Chatino**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	czn
Glottolog	zenz1235 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/zenz1235)[2]

Phonology

Zenzontepec Chatino has 5 vowels: /a, e, i, o, u/.[4]

Consonants

	Bilabial	Dental	Alveolar		Palato-alveolar	Palatal	Velar			Glottal
			plain	palatalized			plain	palatalized	labialized	
Stop	p	**t** /t̪/		**ty** /tʲ/			k	**ky** /kʲ/	**kw** /kʷ/	ʔ
Affricate			**tz** /t͡s/		**ch** /t͡ʃ/					
Fricative			s		**x** /ʃ/					**j** /h/
Nasal	m	**n** /n̪/		**ny** /nʲ/						
Approximant	**b** /β̪/	**l** /l̪/		**ly** /lʲ/		**y** /j/			w	
Flap			**r** /ɾ/							

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External links

- Chatino Indian Language (http://www.native-languages.org/chatino.htm) at native-languages.org
- OLAC resources in and about the Zenzontepec Chatino language (http://www.language-archives.org/language/czn)

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